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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

With August crop estimates in, Louisiana farmers are poised to see production increases for three of Louisiana's major crops this year, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said.

"Based on the numbers I've seen from the Ag Statistics Service, sugarcane, corn and soybeans will all increase in production," Odom said. "As expected, cotton farmers will see the biggest decrease in production, but yields will increase more than 50 pounds per acre. Although the production and acreage decreases are not good for producers, the increase in yields is just one more indicator that the department's Boll Weevil Eradication Program is working to help our farmers grow cotton more efficiently."

Set to see increases in production are sugarcane producers with an estimated 14.9 million net tons, 3 percent more than last year; corn producers with an estimated 58.6 million bushels, 29 percent more than last year; and soybean producers with an estimated 25.1 million bushels, 25 percent more than last year.

According to the USDA's Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service, the yield per acre for these three crops varies from increase to decrease to no change from last year.

Sugarcane yield is estimated at 30 net tons per acre, up one net ton from 2001. Soybean yield is estimated at 33 bushels per acre, which is the same as last year. And, corn yield per acre is estimated at 122 bushels, down 26 bushels.

Cotton producers face the steepest drop off in production with a 27 percent decrease. Production is forecast at 750,000 bales and yield is estimated at 632 pounds per acre. Producers were stung by unfavorable weather conditions and late passage of the Farm Bill during planting season, which resulted in a 40 percent decrease in planted acreage. An estimated 570,000 acres are expected for harvest, 285,000 fewer than last year.

Acreage in other crops, such as corn, soybeans, sugarcane and hay, increased or remained the same as last year.

Corn acres for harvest are expected at 480,000, up from 307,000 in 2001. Soybean acreage is estimated at 760,000, up from 610,000 last year. Sugarcane and hay acreage remain the same as last year with 495,000 acres of cane expected for harvest and 450,000 acres of hay.

"Many of our cotton producers switched to corn and soybeans because they're less expensive to produce and you can plant beans later in the season after some of the weather passes," Odom explained.

In addition to the reduction in cotton acreage, rice and sorghum acres for harvest are expected to decrease. Rice acres are forecast to drop from 546,000 last year to 515,000 acres this year, and sorghum acres for harvest will drop from 210,000 acres in 2001 to 195,000 acres in 2002.

Crops expected to decrease in production include rice, sorghum and hay. Rice production is estimated at 27.3 million hundredweight, down 9 percent from last year. A hundredweight is 100 pounds. Rice yield is forecast at 5,300 hundredweight per acre, a 4 percent decrease.

Sorghum production is estimated at 16 million bushels, an 11 percent reduction, and hay production is estimated at 1.2 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Yield for sorghum is forecast at 82 bushels per acre, a decrease of three bushels, and hay yield is forecast at 2.7 tons per acre, only a slight decrease from last year.

"Overall we're going to see a mixed bag this year," Odom said. "Production and yields are off in some areas but they're really good in others. We've just got to continue fighting to keep agriculture alive and well in this country. We may never be able to control Mother Nature, but we can influence ag policy in the U.S."

"We've got a strong Farm Bill in place, a new crop insurance program continues to expand into more test, or pilot, crops and we're looking into some disaster assistance for last year."



Cotton pickers like this one will be rolling into Louisiana cotton fields soon for the 2002 harvest. Boll Weevil Eradication Program regulations require that all cotton pickers and other cotton equipment coming in from out of state have a phytosanitary certificate showing they are boll weevil free. Intrastate movement of cotton equipment from one eradication zone to another requires inspection by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Regulations require clean cotton equipment to protect fields from reinfestation of boll weevils

With most of the state's boll weevil population wiped out by the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom is reminding cotton farmers as harvest approaches that state regulations require harvesting equipment to be cleaned before it is brought into Louisiana or moved between eradication zones in the state.

"As we near statewide eradication it becomes increasingly important that equipment coming in from other areas be properly cleaned by high pressure air or water, or by fumigation before the equipment enters the state," Odom said. "Once the equipment is clean, the state where the equipment is being moved from will issue a phytosanitary, or boll weevil free, certificate showing that it is clean."

A certificate is not only required for equipment coming in from out of state, Odom said, but is also required for equipment being moved between the Northeast and Red River eradication zones within Louisiana.

"Because we're at different stages of the eradication program in our two zones, a certificate must

be issued on equipment moving between them," Odom explained. "A certificate must be issued for each individual piece of equipment being transported."

The certificate for intrastate movement of equipment is issued by LDAF after the equipment has been cleaned and inspected.

Odom said last year boll weevils were caught in traps beside two cotton pickers that were transported into Louisiana without being properly cleaned. The owner was fined by Louisiana for violating state boll weevil eradication regulations, and because the equipment was from Texas, which is under a pink boll worm quarantine, the owner was also fined by the USDA.

"We've had great success with the boll weevil program in both eradication zones and we don't want to jeopardize the work we've accomplished with a careless error like someone bringing in contaminated equipment," Odom said. "Although we don't like having to fine farmers and custom harvesters, we do penalize those caught in violation of boll weevil eradication regulations. Too much is at stake not to do it."

Louisiana custom harvesters and cotton producers who harvest cotton in other states also must comply with all boll weevil regulations before returning to Louisiana.

"If you've harvested your crop here and leave to go harvest out of state, you have to have a certificate showing the equipment is clean before you come back to Louisiana," Odom added. He also pointed out that farmers must have the required phytosanitary certificates available when department employees come by for inspections.

Anyone with questions about phytosanitary certificates or the Boll Weevil Eradication Program can call their local LDAF district office or a Boll Weevil Eradication Program Office.

Boll Weevil Eradication Program office contacts:
Baton Rouge 225-952-8105
Haughton 318-949-3225
Jonesville 318-339-7642 or 318-339-7762
Monroe 318-345-7595
Oak Grove 318-428-0116 or 318-428-5430
Winnsboro 318-435-2185 or 318-435-2191
Woodworth 318-487-5770 or 318-487-5997

CATTLE

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REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Pb & Reg. Brahman heifers, 1½ to 2½ yrs. old, dehorned, all shots, \$700/1-up. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 658-9086.

Reg. Black Brangus bull calf, born 2/02, Brinks bloodline, \$2100. James Deshotel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1696.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 year old bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

Reg. Simm. black bull, \$1500; Charolais bull, 2 years, \$1400. Jeff Granger, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 527-6610.

3 Pb Charolais heifers with papers, 9 months, \$650/each. Charles Johnson, Vidalia, 71373; (318) 336-7141.

Reg., Polled & Horned bulls, 8 months, top bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 day, (985) 732-7004 night.

Polled & Horned Hereford bulls, heifers & pairs, Coastal raised for Coastal trade, \$500-\$1500/1. Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Pb Polled Charolais bull, 13 mos., very gentle, ready for service, dewormed, \$1000. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-6232.

Black & Polled Limousin bulls, excel. bloodlines, heavy rear ends, \$800/1-up. Otis Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8298 or oalford@bellsouth.net.

Reg. Brangus bulls, very gentle, lbw EPD's, 2 proven herd bulls, \$1100/1; 4 bull calves, \$650/1-up; 18 mos. bull, \$900 . S. Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

Reg. & Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 16-18 months old, \$750/each. Chester Davis, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-4758.

Reg. Brahman bull, gray & blk., 3/01, 4-H project, very gentle, \$650. James Fontenot, Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-3253.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, \$1000/1-up. J. Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Quality Holstein heifers, AI bred & open, \$1200/1-up. Victor Trapani, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4477.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, 15-18 mos. old, \$1000/1-up. M. Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4277.

65 Golden Certified F-1 Brahman x Hereford heifers, bred to reg. Blk. Angus bulls, \$1000/1-up. John Hinson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 515-1200 or (985) 796-5550.

Brangus bull calves, thick & muscled, out of hvy. milking grade

Brangus cows & reg. Brangus bull, \$700/1. Tim Holdeman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8000.

Reg. Charolais heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/ea. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Gray Brahman bull, 3 yrs., NHT Freedom '95 bloodline, very gentle, 1500 lbs., pasture ready, \$1750. Rosalind Juneau, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-2758.

Pasture raised, proven Herefords, polled & horned, bulls, 8 months - 4 yrs. & heifers all ages & prs., \$500-\$1500/1. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Jersey bull, 2 years, \$485. Elmer Langley, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2098.

Reg. Charolais cows, 3 - 6 years, 5+ mos. bred to reg. Charolais bull, very gentle, easy handle, \$1000/1. Charles Menzina, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3108.

Polled Herefords, some reg., all ages, volume discounts, \$500-\$1100/1; 2 bulls, \$500-\$3200/1. Bill Mysing, Mt. Hermon, 70450; (985) 795-0595 or (985) 892-2548.

Brangus bull, 6 year, Brinks Trooper 317-F12, excellent herd bull, EPD's on papers, \$1500. D. Raspberry, Basile, 70515; (337) 824-4117.

Charolais bulls, \$1500-\$2000/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6511 or (337) 948-3926.

Reg. Black Simm. son of National Champion Snafu, gentle, proven calf ease, \$1800. Amy Trapani, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4477.

Pb Limousin cow, 4 yrs., bred to LA bred Grand Champion LSU show bull & calf, 3/N/1, \$1000/all. Hudson Vizena, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2182.

150 Braford & Brangus cross bred heifers, exposed to Angus bull, \$700/1-up. Ed. O'Neal, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-3946.

Pb Beefmaster bulls, 18 mos., \$750/1-up; Certified herd, Forage tested bloodlines, 8 crossbred heifers, \$500/ea. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, 70456; (985) 748-3009.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, \$600/1-up; show prospects, herd sires & reg. Brangus cow, 5 yrs. & up, \$800/1. D. Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

126 Charolais x Brahman & Braford heifers with 1st & 2nd calves, bred to Black Angus bulls, \$850/each. Wayne Ammons, Robeline, 71469; (318) 256-9534.

Reg. Horned & Polled Hereford bulls, 1-3 yrs., excellent bloodlines, EPD's, ready for service, semen tested, \$1000-\$1500/1. W. Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

Reg. Charolais bulls, Cigar sire, \$1500-\$1750/1. M. Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2973.

Registered Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Charolais, heifers, 8-9 months, \$650/1-up; reg. bulls, 2 yrs. old, \$1200/1-up; yearling bulls, \$850/1-up; Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557.

Reg. Red Limousin bull, 5/01, Harvest Olympux bred, excellent EPD's, \$900. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

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Braford heifers, 7-8 months, all shots, \$650/1-up; 3 reg. Braford cows, 4-5 years old, exposed to reg. Braford bull, \$700/1. Bryan Alleman, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9322.

14 Reg. Brangus bulls, 16-18 months, gentle, \$1200-\$1400/each. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose, 70373; (985) 693-7218.

Reg. Charolais cow with calves, pasture exposed, \$1200-\$1500/pr.; open heifers, \$700/1. H. Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

3 Yng. Longhorn roping steers, \$950/all; reg. Longhorn heifers & bulls, \$400-\$1200/each. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Charolais bulls, 17+ mos. old, \$1500-\$1800/ea. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, Classic, clean underlines, ready for service \$600-\$850/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

Pb Reg. Polled Charolais, calves, weaned, \$500; heifers, \$700/1-up; cows with calves, some bred back, \$1200/1-up. R. Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-9540.

Reg. Charolais bred cows & pairs by Eliminator 9004 PLD, high EPD bull, \$1000/1-up. Ron Holliday, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5689.

Reg. Jersey bull, 7 mos. old, \$400. Jessie Hoover, Tickfaw, 70466; (225) 567-1116.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls & heifers, excel. for 4-H show calves, \$500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

Heifer & steer quality crossbred yearlings, 600 lbs., gentle, vacc. & wormed, can deliver, \$475/ea. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, 71039; (318) 894-4367.

Reg. Red Angus bull, 15 months, semen tested, \$1000. Joseph Sanders, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 845-4173.

40 Brangus heifers, good quality, 500 lbs., \$465/each. Percy Wade, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-3560.

Reg. Gelbvieh bull, 4 years old, calves to show, Colonial Jackson bloodline, \$1250. H. Wicker, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 683-7056.

Maine Anjou bull, 17 months, semen tested, ready for heavy service, \$1000. J. Wiggins, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

Braford heifers, 5/8 x 3/8, exposed to low birth weight Brangus bulls, \$700/1-up. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. Gelbvieh bulls & heifers, excellent A.I. sires, 4-H show prospects, \$800/1-up. R. Cain, Breuax Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-1237.

Reg. Limousin Polled Red bull, born 9/01, vaccinated, dewormed, \$650. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6495.

Heifers, 5blk. pb Simmentals, 2 ¾ Simbrah x ¼ Brahman & 2 fb Simm. high percentage Fleckviehs, \$600/1-up. Johnnie Enterkin, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-4244.

Reg. Polled Herefords, excellent breeding stock, bull, \$1800; heifers & calves, all ages, \$400-\$1800/each. Ben Nobles, Kenner, 70065; (504) 455-5777.

Reg. Brangus bull, 7 yrs., gentle, calves to show, \$1000; reg. Horned Hereford bull, 3½ years, gentle &

calves to show, \$1250. J. Hebert, Franklin, 70538; (337) 828-1967.

Pb Red Brahma bull, 4 years old, calves to show, \$1000. D. Chiasson, Marrero, 70072; (504) 347-1057.

35 Heifers, most Brangus & Angus bull, \$550/1-up; 33 bred cows, Blacks x Black Baldies, \$650/each. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Reg. Brahman show calves, sired by Hudgins, V8 & JJ, bulls & heifers, \$1500/1-up; Comm. bull, sire International Champ., \$1500. S. Sargrera, Ethel, 70730; (225) 719-1723.

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'93 AQHA broodmare, Go King Bailey, Jet Smooth, broke to ride, \$1800. R. Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

Reg. ½ Tobiano, ½ Arabian bay colt, born 9/01, halter broke, very gentle, \$800. Robin Leger, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-4753.

Reg. yearling stud colt by World Champ. Producer Coolest, \$2800 or trade for riding horse. Mike Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 845-4551 or (337) 224-3551.

'91 Reg. QH geld., finished barrels, stakes, 4-H winner, \$4500; '94 QH granddaughter of Doc Quixote, started calf roping, \$5000. M. Miller, Duson, 70529; (337) 233-6035.

Reg. AQHA geld., 4 yrs., heads, heels & barrel prosp., 16.1 hands, sorrel, \$4500. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

'87 ApHC roan & bay mare, trail rides, \$1800. Ashley Trueblood, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

Reg. Am. Saddlebred horses, \$1500-\$10,000/1. D. Malone, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-3836.

AQHA weanlings, Freckles Playboy, Col. Freckles, Lot A Lynx, Peponita, Doc Ware, \$1000/1-up. Robert Munch, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6165.

Paint mare, 10 yrs. old, 13 hands, \$1500; AQHA filly, 3 yrs., \$900; TB gelding, 5 yrs., \$1000; '01 AQHA yearling., \$900. D. Stoute, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-1854.

4 Miniature ponies, 18 months to 5 years old, 2 studs, \$300/each; 2 mares, \$400/each. Mel Thornton, Olla, 71465; (318) 495-5661.

AQHA prov. son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all micro-

chipped, \$750/1-up. Dave Perkins, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

10 AMHA Miniature horses, dis-counted if all 10 taken, \$1000/1-up. Nat Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 291-9999 or (225) 627-4164.

AQHA cutting horse gelding, 16 yrs., sorrel with flaxen mane & tail, son of Docs Sug, Bar Flit & King, \$5000. Luke Segura, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 230-4897.

'02 Lineback dun colt, gentle, excellent conf. & disp., Docs Sug, Bar Flit, King bred, \$1250. J. Smith, Homer, 71040; (318) 258-3406 or mamahen@bayou.com.

Paso Fino colts, blk. yearling & blk. bay, 5 mos., gentle, in training, all shots & West Nile virus double vacc., \$750-\$1000/1. Marie Smith, Roseland, 70456; (985) 748-5779.

APHA stallion, 5 yrs., QH blood, blk. & wht., Skip W, Poco Bueno, OK Star bred, easy handle & breeder, \$3500. L. Statum, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-3691.

APHA Tobiano, black & white, possible Homozygous, 3 yrs., color producer on solid mares, \$1200. P. Sumrall, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 337-4107 or (225) 337-4116.

'02 Gaited sorrel colt, wht. hind legs, 3/02 & QH dark bay filly, 4/02, halter broke & very gentle, \$400/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

'01 Reg. AQHA filly, sire: Peppy De Badger, Peppy San Badger, dam: Miss Kings Twisty, Foundation bred King P234, \$1900. Chad White, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-3754.

Reg. TW weanlings, Palomino, buskskin, champagne, spotted, blk. & sorrel colored geldings & bred broodmares, \$1000/1-up. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

APHA Tobiano Overo tricolored mare, 4 yrs., barrel prospect, 60 days training, Easy Jet, Rocket Wrangler bloodline, \$2500. Missy Statum, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-3691.

APHA Homozygous mares exposed to Homozygous stallion, \$2500/1-up. J. Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

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ApHC Leopard mare, red, Prince Plaudit, Joker bred, \$1800; '01 red dun filly, Obvious Conclusion bred, excel. disp., \$1200. Buck Trueblood, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

'02 Buckskin Tobiano colt, 3/4 QH, 1/4 Belgian, \$700; '02 buckskin colt, 1/2 QH, 1/4 pony, 1/4 mustang, \$500; '01 APHA geld., \$900. B. Baggett, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

Dbl. reg. RH/SSH mare, 5 years, black & white, 15.3 hands, trail rides, \$2500. Marie Bateman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5331.

Reg. Gaited trail filly, sorrel, 3½ yrs., calm,easy handle, chipped & all shots, \$1800. Darin Burge, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-1695.

'85 Registered black & white Appaloosa geld., Pudden Head, Cooterville Echo Hawk, others available, \$1500/1. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Grade QHmare, very gentle, exposed to reg. Buckskin for '03 foal, \$1800; reg. Spotted Draft mare, bred to AQHA, \$5000. Monica Naquin, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

Reg. Paso Fina bay geld., 8 yrs., smooth rider, \$1875 or trade for young milk cow. Ray Turner, Couchatta, 71019; (318) 932-6302.

'99 AQHA sorrel geld., 2 wht. socks, Lightnin Bar Jr., Blondy's Dude, Special Effort, \$4000. B. Fontenot, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5685.

Black Fox Trotter filly, 3 years old, \$1575. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

AQHA gelding, 7 years old, sorrel, Easy Six & Go Man Go, \$2500; AQHA broodmare with filly at side, \$2000. A. Stoute, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-1854.

Sorrel mare, 11 years old, great trail rider, bred to blk. stud, \$1000. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Reg. TW Palomino stud, 15 mos., \$2000; '02 TW buckskin filly, both gentle, \$1500. S. Dove, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-2217.

Reg. Gaitedhorses, show or trail, gentle, broke, \$2500/1-up. J. Phares, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

3 Yr. oldGranddaughter of Peppy San Badger, \$2500. R. Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

'00 Reg. AQHA fillies, Doc Prescription & Handle Bar Doc, gentle, excellent muscular conformation, \$1500-\$2000/1 or trade. O. Perkins, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7657.

'99 APHA sorrel Tobiano filly, green broke, excel. conform. & disp., 950 lbs., Cactus Bend & Joe Chief Bar, \$1500. N. Stewart, Robeline, 71469; (318) 472-6272.

'93 Barrel & pole Arabian bay, super athlete, \$2000. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

'01 AQHA gray colt, LA bred, AAA bloodline, \$2000. Barbara Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

'00 APHA mare, 1 mo. training, \$2675; '01 APHA colt, both sired by Mighty Awesome, \$2500; '02 Obviously Intense filly, \$1500. J. James, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-7332.

QH broodmares, yearlings, weanlings & black mare, \$600/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 665-1005.

2 Reg. TW colts, 2 yrs., both 3rd

generation World Champion bred, GLL's Carbon Copy & Shades of Carbon, \$3500/1-up. Merle Warren, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3365.

Minature horses, 10 AMHA, \$1000/1-up or \$19,000 if all taken. Karin Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; ((225) 627-4164 or (225) 291-9999.

STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, Skip N King bred, \$350/reg. mares; \$250/grade mares. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

Appaloosa, blk. & wht., Cooter-ville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. Am. Saddlebred stallion, black & white Tobiano Pinto, Champions, Wing Commander, & Broadlands bred, \$400. David Malone, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-3836.

Dark Golden Palomino, Peppys A Sport, dbl. bred, Mr. San Peppy, prov. breeder, reg. QH mares only, \$400/\$5 day mare care. L. Statum, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-3691.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in Halter, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

AQHA Palomino Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, Bar Pass Myers & King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

SHEEP & GOATS

Reg. Dorper ram, black head, 3 yrs., \$1000; ½ Dorper, ½ Katahdin, 7 months, \$100. George Fontenot, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0505.

ADGA Nubian does, \$200/each. Mary McMahan, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-7048.

Nubian x Boer wether, 3 yrs. old, dehorned, very big & friendly, \$100. Terry Crow, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 886-3470.

ADGA Reg. Nubians, tricolored with wht. bands, spots & splashes, does & bucks, \$100/1-up. Shirley Stack, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5186.

Texas Dolls, 30"+ horns, 2 rams, \$1100/ea. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

5 Fb Boer billies, color correct with papers, (2) 7 mos., (2) 4 mos., (1) 2 yrs., \$125/1-up. A. Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

Reg. Nigerian Dwarf male kids, several colors, some flashy blk. & wht., \$100/each. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 342-8682 or (225) 937-0540.

Fb Boer nannies with papers, \$165/1; wethers & nanny for meat, \$60/1-up. N. Deville, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7000.

Young Brush male & 2 females, \$120/all. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

Katahdin male, 2 years old, \$150 or trade for 2 Katahdin ewes. Paul Couvillion, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9295.

3/4 Boer billy & 2 nannies, 3 mos. old, \$50/each; bred 100% Boer

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female with papers, \$100. R. Deshotel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4032.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

Reg. Border Collie pups, blk. & wht., born 7/02, shots & wormed, \$150/each. Louis Marks, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5960.

NALC Catahoulapuppies, born 8/02, Leopards with glass eyes, all shots, \$100-\$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Reg. Border Collie puppies, \$150/1. M. Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2973.

Blue Heeler pups, parents on premises, \$75/ea. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

Wanted: Male Blue Heeler dog. Corey Suire, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 643-2509.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Rapides Parish, 130 acres of catfish ponds, electricity, water wells, \$2000/acre. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

Natchitoches Parish, 460 acres, corrals, pastures, cross fenced, frontage Hwy. 1 & 494, pond, pecan trees, \$800/acre. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Wanted: 50-100 acres timberland in Southwest or West Central LA. W. Fontenot, Orange, TX, 77632; (409) 746-2158.

Wanted: St. Martin or Iberia Parish 50 acres uncultivated woodland or swamp with access road. Joel Breaux, Los Angeles, CA, 90066; (310) 391-5652.

FARM RAISED DEER & EXOTICS

Whitetail fawns, sire: 14 pt. buck, \$300/each. John Warren, Talisheek, 70464; (985) 886-9990.

Imported antelope, black male buck, \$1500. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

Whitetail deer, 9 bucks, 9 does, all ages & sizes, \$300/1-up. Ronald Whitaker, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-7498.

Rocky Mountain elk, 1 - 9 years old, food or farm, \$1000/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

3 Female Lovebirds, \$25/each. Terry Crow, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 886-3470.

Hf babies, Cockatoos, Molucans, \$1000/1; Elnoras, \$900/1; Blackheaded Caiques, \$500-\$750/1; Congo African Grey, \$700/1. P. Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

Diamond doves, ADA seamless

banded, all color mutations, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6889.

Canaries, award winning lines, singles & matching pairs, Opals, \$65/1; Red Factors, \$75/1; Glosters, \$75/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

Ringnecks, Normals & Whites, \$5-\$7.50/each; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30; Normal Silkies, \$20/each. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Blue & Gold Macaws, bonded pair, \$1800; Umbrella Cockatoos, prov. pair, \$2000; Patagonian Conures, prov. pair, \$600. J. Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

White Bellied Caique, DNA sexed male, breeding age, \$500. C. Savoy, Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

Canaries, RedFactor Champion line, \$60/1. Juan Castro, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 725-0283.

40 Breeder Parakeets, \$6/ea. or trade for breeders; Parakeet & Lovebird nest boxes, 25 used, 80 new, \$7/1-up. D. Cavalier, Pierre Part, 70339; (985) 252-6201.

Hf Cockatiels, tame, closed banded, Albinos, Lutinios, Grays, WF, Cinn. Pied, Pearls, \$35/1-up; breeders, \$25/1-up. S. Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Blue & Gold Macaw, \$700; 2 Greenwing macaws, \$700/each or \$1200/both; 2 prs. of Indian Ringnecks, \$125/pair. Brett Price, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-4792.

Hf African Gray, 4 months old, \$800; hf Sun Conure, 1 yr. old, \$250. Mary Vidrine, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1163.

'01 & '02 Indian Ringneck Parakeets, Violet, Dk. Green-Blue, Turquoise, Gray, splits, a few mature, \$100-\$5000/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Breeder Cockatiels & hf breeder Lovebirds, \$20/1-up; Parakeets & Finches, \$8/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Mexican Dbl. Yellowhead Amazon, tame & talking, \$600; Sulphur Crested Cockatoo, tame & talking, \$700. Lenny Cardenal, Harvey, 70058; (504) 341-0643.

Wanted: Bleeding Heart doves. Zdor Blanc, Elm Grove, 71051; (318) 746-7137.

Wanted: Eclectus breeder pairs, prefer proven pairs. C. Fontenot, Scott, 70583; (337) 984-1334.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Phoenix 600, 30 Ostrich egg incubator, \$1000; 2 GQF incubators, \$150/1; 2 dehumidifiers, \$50/1. Pat Madden, Couchatta, 71019; (318) 932-6998 or (318) 932-3689.

PIGEONS

Racing Homers, \$5/1-up; Rollers, young, \$5/1. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, 70821; (225) 267-9842.

Racing pigeons, various colors, \$5/each. J. Wilson, Baton Rouge, 70809; (225) 293-6535.

French Mondains, 4 laying pairs, \$15/pair.; \$60/all; Rollers, \$5/each; White Show Kings, \$20/pair. A. Fontenot, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 395-3679.

Arc Angels, Pheasant pigeons, Oriental Frills, Mookies, Eng. Trumpeters, \$5/1. F. LeBouef, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2251.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden quail hatching eggs, super large, \$25/100 plus ship. & handling, \$12; live birds, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Peacocks, 2 Blue Pied males, 15 months old, \$75/ea. Harves George, Flatwoods, 71427; (318) 793-4384.

Muscovy ducks, \$3-\$6/1. B. Soileau, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5622.

Large chickens, \$6/each; small ducks, \$5/each. Ethel Baker, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-9298.

Guineas, full grown, \$5/each. Sidney Mock, W. Monroe, 71292; (318) 325-3049.

Pb Buff Orphingtons, babies & young pullets 65¢/1-up. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Mottled & Mandarin ducks, \$40/pr.; Pintails, \$60/pr.; Mallard ducks, \$10/ea. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-4560.

Peafowl & breeder peacocks, Blues, Pieds, Whites, Black Shoulders, Spauldings & Cameos, \$75-\$100/1. Harves George, Flatwoods, 71427; (318) 793-4384.

India Blue peacocks, 2 yrs., \$50/1.. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

'02 Hatch, young Mallards, 40 - 50 mixed, \$5.50/each. James Hymel, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7031.

Old English game bantams, '02 hatch, show stock, Black, Wheaton & Creel, \$35/trio. Hugh Junca, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

Baby Muscovy ducks, 2 wks. old, \$2/ea.; 6 wks. old, \$3/ea. Ed Harlan, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-3385.

Bobwhites, \$3/1; Pharaoh quail, \$21/doz. Geraldine Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

Laying pullethens, all hvy. bred, \$5-\$7/1; Guinea White Peking & Muscovy ducks, \$7-\$8/1; White Embden geese, \$15/pair. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

4 Pb Bard Rack roosters, 1 year old, \$4/each. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3227.

Peacocks, chicks, \$15/1; 3 year olds, \$75/ea.; game stag chickens, Minon & Keslos, \$25/ea. C. Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

Pb Red Jungle fowl roosters, \$10/each. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Young Muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Wanted: One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Wanted: Black Crested White Polish chickens. Zdor Blanc, Elm Grove, 71051; (318) 746-7137.

Wanted: Young adult Egyptian Fayumi rooster. Robert Stolf, Metairie, 70001; (504) 889-1848.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

350 Used crawfish traps, pyramids, 11/16" coated mesh wire, 24"-

30" tall, very good cond., \$3/1. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144 or (337) 207-1959.

Blue Cat, 25¢/1; Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill & Channel Cat, 20¢/1; Chin-quapin, 25¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢/1. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 337-1525.

2 Crawfish boats, 13 h.p. Honda engines, \$3500/each. K. Aguillard, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0807.

50 Crawfish traps, 30" pyramids, \$4/each. Ken Peltier, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 526-8694.

Go-Devil, new 18 B & S engine, new prop, kept indoors, \$650. R. Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144 or (337) 207-1959.

BEES, HONEY & BEE EQUIPMENT

Wanted: Used bee supplies & equipment. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-3992.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit fertilizer, 50lb. feed bag, \$5/ea. C. Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

San Juans, different ages available, \$10/1. Aubrey Savoy, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 652-6359.

Standard, Rexes with breeder certificates, broken & solid colors, \$40/pr.-up; 3/4 Flemish, 1/4 Flemish Giant, \$10/1. B. Schexnayder, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4557.

Lg. mixed bred, all colors & ages, unrelated, \$4/1-up. Randy Taylor, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5600.

Pedigree & non-Pedigree seedstock NZW's & Mini Rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Pb Cane Cutters, Mo. Swampers, San Juans & crosses, \$6/1-up. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

NZW & Californias mixed, \$5-\$10/ea.; 5 does, 2 bucks, bunnies, cages & watering system, \$200/all. Joey Brasseaux, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-1145.

Baby Netherland Dwarfs, \$20/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand Whts. & Calif., \$8-\$10/1. W. Smith, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-4749.

San Juans, mixed & Legoudees, excel. runners, \$5-\$10/1; breeding age does, NZW's & Californias, \$10/1. C. Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

Wanted: NZW, Californias & mixes, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

NUTS

Shelled pecans, good quality, \$5.50/lb. Louise Tyler, Shreveport, 71115; (318) 797-7114.

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Bare rooted Hybrid Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Collard green plants, \$6/100. A. Poche, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-3200.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Dbl. Yellow Datura & Confederate Rose, \$5/1; Redbird of Paradise, \$4/1; Jobes Tears, \$2-\$5/1; Umbrella Chinaberry, \$8/1. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Jap. plum, Celeste fig, Live Oak, So. Magnolia, Jap. Yew, \$8/3 gal.; Burford & Chinese Holly, \$4/1 gal.; Dwf. Pomegranate, \$10/3 gal. J. Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Red Top, Dwf. Gardenias, Azaleas, Burford Holly, Yo Pon, \$4.50/3 gallon; Bridal Wreath, Indian Hawthorn, \$5.50/3 gal. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

Purp. Hyacinth bean, 20 seed packet, \$2/1; Wht. & Red Center & Solid Pink Hibiscus, 15 seed packet, \$1.50/1 w/SASE. Sue Ford, 547 Ford Rd., Homer, 71040; (318) 927-3728.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Celeste fig, \$5/ea.; Flowering Pomegranate, \$8/1; Native Red Plum & Persimmon, \$10/1; Loquarts & others, \$2/1-up. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Jap. plum, \$2.50/1 gal.; Crepe Myrtle & Leland Cypress, \$6/3 gal.; Holly trees, \$25/25 gal.-up; Azalea Topiary trees, \$10. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

Mayhaw trees, lg. fruited var., Mex. & Chickasaw plum, Crabapple, Native Blk. Cherry, genetically improved, \$5-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

'02 Bahia, Jiggs & Comm. Bermuda, round bales, Jiggs & Comm. sprayed, limed & fert., \$18-\$20-\$25. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

'02 Fertilized Bermuda, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$20/1. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Alicia Bermuda, top quality, sq. bales, in barn, \$4/each; damaged sq. bales, \$2/each delivery available. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

Rye grass, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$30/1; Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, all in barn, deliv. available, \$30/1. Ralph Racca, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1539.

Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, top quality, in barn, \$4/ea.; other Alicia Bermuda, in barn, \$3/each. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Bahia, fert., weed free, 6'x 4' rd. bales, 1000 - 1200 lbs., \$20/ea. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

Bahia, 4'x 5' rolls, excel. quality, no weeds, heavy fert., under barn, \$30/1, deliv. available, quantity discounts. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, in field, \$2.75/1; in barn, \$3.25/1; rd., 4'x 4', in field, \$16/1; in barn, \$18/1;

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\$15/1 if 100 taken. R. Reed, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2330.

Mixed grass, 4'x5' rolls, excellent quality, \$16/ea. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

Bahia, fert., weed free, 6'x4' rd. bales, 1000 to 1200 lbs., \$20/each. Vincent Vaccaro, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4714.

Alicia, Bahia, Johnson grass, rd. bales, 1st & 2nd cut, \$18-\$25/1; 3rd & 4th cutting, \$28-\$35/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 576-3269.

Alicia, sq. bales, fert.after each cutting, \$2.50/1; in barn, \$3/ea., deliv. avail. Brad Lavergne, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0640.

'02 Jiggs & Comm. Bermuda, sq. bales, fert., sprayed & limed, behind baler, \$2.75/1; in barn, \$3.50/1. Truett Duhon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

'02 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, in barn, \$3.75/bale; \$4-\$4.25/bale, deliv., not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Mixed grass & Bermuda, 4' x 5' rd. bales, fert., \$17.50/each. Glynn Cavin, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-7690.

Bahia Cow hay, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$17.50/each. Gary Guy, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-6491.

'02 Jiggs Bermuda, fert., 4' x 4½' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$13/1; '01 rd. bales, \$8/1. E. Littleton, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5379.

Bahia, rd. bales, 5' x 5', cured without rain, outside, \$20/each; in barn, \$25/each. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125.

'02 Jiggs Bermuda, quality horse hay, sq., in field, \$3/1; in barn, \$3.50/1; cow hay, 4' x 5' rd., w/o rain, Jiggs, \$30/1; Bahia, \$20/1. Gary Berry, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834.

'02 Bahia, 4' x 5' round bales, \$14/bale; \$13/bale for 25 or more. Lynn Myers, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2967.

'02 Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, 4' x 5', \$20/roll. Burton Prather, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-9253.

'01 Mixed Bahia Bermuda, sq. bales, in barn, \$2.75/ea. N. Stewart, Robeline, 71469; (318) 472-6272.

'01 Alicia Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, in barn, \$20/each; cattle mix grass, \$10/each. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Timberjack 460 Skidder, new eng., \$25,000; Hydro Ax 411 with saw head, \$15,000; Prentice 310 D, on trailer, \$20,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

2 Goodyear 29x12.00-15 NHS, extra traction, 2 ply tires & rims, \$100/1 or trade. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Hyd. rd. baler, lifter designed to operate with a remote & tractor hyd. lift arm, \$400. James Deshotel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1696.

Vermeer 605H rd. baler, 6' x 5' bales, hyd. tier, barn stored, \$3500; Kuhn GMD66, 8' hay cutter, \$1000. Homer Dutsch, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-4041.

Int. 966 trac., runs great, \$6500; 4 wheel hay rake, new clutch &

trans., 2 yrs. ago, light use, \$150; NH 848 baler, \$1500. Patrick Millet, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-1931.

IH 424 Gas trac. with bushhog brand 6' cutter, \$3850; JD 2 cyl. trac., \$800. Harold Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., new water pump & hyd., excellent cond., \$6800; JD 2520 diesel trac., new paint, tires & seat, \$7500. N. Areno, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-7534.

JD 6' finishing mower, needs minor repair, \$50. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Belarus 400A tractor & equipment, \$4200 or trade. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

JD 3010 with 7' hvy. duty Int. bushhog, excel. cond., \$7200; without bushhog, \$6100. Gary Burns, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

JD 3020, 65 hp Hi Crop, runs good, \$3200. C. Carline, Charenton, 70523; (337) 923-7951.

120 Catapillar motor grader, self contained, new batteries & starter, hyd. blade, \$12,000; D6D dozer & winch, \$30,000. J. Delaune, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 647-6247.

JD 60 trac., runs good, \$2000; IH Farmall Super M, propane, \$1500; disc, plow, bushhog & cult., \$200/each. Paul Dickens, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 542-7147.

JD 2 row set, 3 blade pickup disc, 3 pt. hitch with tool bar, \$400; 2 row set of front mounted cultivators & 2 row harrows, \$200. M. Ducote, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-9981.

1586 IH trac., new parts, \$7000; 1066 IH, \$4000; JD 750, 15' No-Till drill, \$10,000; 32' gooseneck, \$4000; '88 Ford 425 Cat, \$5000. Dan Ewing, New Roads, 70760; (225) 718-3558.

'9 Kuhn hay cutter, like new, \$5500; 530 JD rd. baler, excel. cond., \$7500; portable catch pen, like new, \$6500. Earl Gatlin, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-1087.

Int. 30 Low Crop, front cult. frames & 3 pt. hitch, \$1500; Cub Cadet 106 for parts or repair, \$250. Lester Hymel, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2770.

JD M tractor, \$2500; Ford 9N, \$3000; Ferguson tractor, \$2800; Ford 8N, \$2500. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 563-4931.

JD 5400, 2000 hours, 4' x 4', great shape & 7' Woods Bushhog, \$14,900. Wendell Lovette, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-8399.

New ground plow, (2) 23" blades, \$150; breaking plow, 4 Bell, 24", \$150. Philip McMichael, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-9016.

'02 Kuhn hay cutter, 9', \$5500; 851 NH round hay baler, new apron chains, floor chains, runners & roller bearings, \$2800. C. Menzina, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3108.

'97 JD 310D Backhoe, 1400 hrs., 2 backhoe buckets, excellent cond., \$22,000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8490.

Vicon H 1050, 9 wheel hay rake, shed kept, \$2000. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Case 2390, 160 h.p., cab, good eng., hydraulic problem, located in Alexandria/Lecompte, \$2000 or trade. F. Prescott, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-1056.

JD Kilifer dirt scoop on wheels, \$900; 6 row Lilliston dbl. gang roll-

ing cult., \$800; 2 Quick hitches, \$250/each. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

Yanmar 1610 diesel with 288 hr. new 4' razor cutter heavy duty box blade, \$5000 or will separate. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Ford sq. hay baler, \$500; MFsq. hay baler, \$500. Marie Smith, Roseland, 70456; (985) 748-5779.

JD 6' Sickle mower, \$150. Mike Stockwell, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5527.

NH 282 baler, \$250; Deutz-Fahr SM40 cutter for parts, \$150. Roger Wilson, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-8912.

Worksaver hyd. bale forks, lifts 10'; stacks 3' bales high, adjustable hvy. duty forks, \$1200/ea. Lane Campbell, Palmetto, 71358; (337) 623-5283.

(2) tires, 18.4-38, 80% to 90% rubber, \$250. Russel Young, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-6741.

P2 HS 360 fluffer & rake combination, good cond., extra tines & spare parts, \$1200. Benton Broussard, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5151 or (337) 824-3444.

Gearbox for Model 12 bushhog, \$200; 3 rear trac. tires, (1) 14/9/28, \$50. Charles Jones, Dodson, 71422; (318) 628-6256.

Subsoiler, 5 shank, gauge wheels, \$750. Jeff Kleinpeter, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-2121.

JD MT, bad block & tires, other parts good, \$500. Charles Pruett, West Monroe, 71292; (800) 925-5449 or (888) 576-4882.

450 Case dozer, 6 way blade, new pins & bushings, \$9500. James Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3341.

(2) Tractor tires, 10.00-16, used once, 8 ply, \$75/ea.; MF 243 exhaust, good condition, \$150. Ruth Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

Bushhog DM-80 hay cutter, needs gearbox & tarp, many new parts will fit DM-70 to 90, \$900. Mike Stevens, Bell City, 70630; (337) 622-3502.

Potato digger, 1 row, \$1000; 5' bushhog, 3 point hookup, \$250; 6' sickle mower, stirrup hookup, \$100. N. Vicknair, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-2997.

'00 Ford gas trac., \$3000; 2 sets single pickup discs, \$125-\$150/ea. F. Andries, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

Vicon 5' disc mower, 110 hours, \$2900; Vicon 4 wheel rake, good cond., \$300. Eugene Baudouin, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-2229.

Case IH 1822, 2 row cotton picker & bar tender, excellent condition, \$9500. H. Boone, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-9458

Hesston 540 rd. baler, \$2000; 8" augers, 10' sections, \$50/1; manure spreader, \$300; Hammer Mill PTO w/3 way gearbox, \$200. G. Burks, Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5487.

Int. TD 7E dresser dozer, power shift, 6 way blade, good undercarriage, good condition, \$10,000. Webster Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6108.

4' Bushhog, excellect condition, \$325. M. Goodly, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2255.

4400 combine, \$2500; 9910 cotton picker, \$4000; 7100 planter, \$1000. Mark Jenson, Baton Rouge, 70806; (225) 253-0566.

Massey Harris pony tractors, 1 fair cond., 1 for parts, \$850/both. Richard LeBlanc, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1613.

JD 4640 with JD dozer blade, runs well, very good cond., \$8500. Kenneth Manuel, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-4220 or (337) 468-2500.

JD 6620 combine, good cond. & shed kept, \$5000; hyd. cart, good cond. & shed kept, \$1000. Larry Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

JD 420, recent complete overhaul, very good condition, \$1950. Sonny Stephens, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-8050.

New equip., 4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; 16 x 18 inch chopper disc, \$610. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 2089-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

Vicon 5' 5" hay cutter, used very little, quick hitch, excel. condition, \$2500. C. Tingle, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-5925.

Ford 3600 diesel 5500, (2) 13.5x38 turf tires on JD rims, \$300. Jerry Becnel, Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-5445.

6620 JD combine, field ready, \$3000. Charles Bernard, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-2043 or (337) 224-4976.

1 set heavy duty row builders with 3 point hitch toolbar, like new, \$400. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

2301 Yanmar diesel, 27 hp, front loader, 4 WD, 3 pt. hitch PTO, \$6200; 5020 AC tractor, 3 pt. hitch PTO, 25 hp, \$3500. Joe Ferguson, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-2695.

'97 760 Bushhog, 3 pt. hitch backhoe, excel. condition, \$3500. Lane Fournier, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5546.

'94 Kobelco w/blade, 5000 hrs., new undercarriage, \$24,500; Case 580-C loader, backhoe, \$8000; Ford Jubilee, \$3500. P. Krantz, Krotz Springs, 70750; (337) 566-3518.

NH sq. baler, older model, barn kept, \$800; 15' Bushhog Batwing, \$900. Karen McKnight, Bently, 71407; (318) 899-5311.

JD 4640 w/tanks, \$16,000; Int. 1466, \$5000; 400 bushel cart, \$1500; JD 6 row planters, cult., bedders W&A Do-All, \$6000. Dale Moreau, Port Barre, 70577; (225) 673-9797.

Claas baler, makes 1200 lb. rd. bales, \$5500; rd. bale plastic wrapper, 3 rolls of plastic & video, \$1800. Charles Olsen, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2622.

Ford 3000, good cond., with new shredder, \$6500. Gervis Roberie, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-3656.

(2) JD combines, 4 WD, 18' to 20' headers, shed kept & running cond., \$12,000/both. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

International 140 tractor, 1 row, very good condition, \$2800. Steve Dupont, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-9611.

Bermuda King Sprig Harvester, excel. condition, \$2500. Billy Franks, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-8152.

Vermeer 504G rd. baler, \$3000; Vermeer 605E baler, \$2000; NH sq.

baler, \$2000; Ford 2000 trac., \$1500. Curtis Guidry, Branch, 70516; (337) 334-2814 or (337) 288-1204.

PTO Seeder, spreader, \$350; 4' crawfish traps, \$2.50/1. J. Rosique, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6687.

Farmall Cub w/belly mower, excellent condition, \$1800. A. Tullos, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

Int. 1486, dual wheels, cab, good condition, \$5500. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-3992.

Catapillar D-4, hyd. blade, good undercarriage, \$5800. Alvin Berry, Grayson, 71435; (318) 649-5021.

JD 7720 combine, 22' bean header & 444 corn header, \$13,500; JD 9900 cotton picker, \$5000; JD 235 disc, good cond., \$1300. R. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

6' Pico disc with scrapers & draw bar, \$500; 7' Int. sickle mower, both in excel. cond., \$400. S. Goudeau, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-4710.

JD 530 baler, & Ford 3600 diesel, \$6850/1; MF 35 diesel, \$3995; JD 400, \$5500; Case 8500 dozer, \$31,500. J. Hinson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 795-5550 or (985) 515-1200.

NH 1033 bale wagon, \$3500; NH rd. baler, \$2000; (2) NH 256 side rakes, \$750/both; 11 toothed Ammonia plow, \$2000. Coy Jones, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-9482.

NH sq. baler, \$1500. John Suire, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3875.

Wanted: Mid 70's model Power King tractor for parts, within 50 miles of Lake Charles. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

Wanted: Equipment for any kind of small compact garden tractor & spike toothed harrows. A. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: JD 4440. cab & air, good cond. Richard Red, Palmettto, 71358; (337) 623-1096.

Wanted: JD 2150, clean, low hours or late model 2040. T. Gibson, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-4850.

Wanted: Owner's manual for IH 1086 or 806 & manual for Case 530 or 1030. F. Prescott, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-1056.

Wanted: Dirt scrapers off set of old, used Amco plows, 21' Model RT11; JD 230 or 235 disc; small tractor w/grooming mower. J. Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-9737.

Wanted: Rebuildable block for JD MT, no head or internal parts. Charles Pruett, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 387-8988.

Wanted: Sickle mower in good condition. Roland Cason, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1048.

Wanted: 10' disc in good condition. George Remmetter, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-2763.

Wanted: 4' or 5' finishing mower

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'93 F-350 Crew Cab SRW, very good cond., many new parts, \$12,000; winch mounted in bed, 330,000 miles, \$9500. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

'99 F-450 flatbed gooseneck hookup, 45,000 miles, V-10, 5 speed, \$15,000. T. Cupid, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2540.

'89 Mack, new turbo changer & clutch arm, rebuilt eng., \$14,000. Joe

MARKET BULLETIN

Delaune, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 647-6247.

'90 GMC short wheel base truck bed with gooseneck hitch, \$175; 2 trailer hitches, \$25/each. Heather O'Banion, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-7878.

Combination, dual toolbox on top, 80 gal. fuel tank on bottom, for pickup, elec.pump, hose & nozzle, \$350. S. Duplechin, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-6748 or (337) 302-1540.

Flatbed, fits 1 ton truck, \$550. C. Jones, Dodson, 71422; (318) 628-6256.

'94 Chevy 3/4 ext. cab Silverado, loaded, excel. cond., 4 new tires, 5th wheel, gooseneck hitch, 111,034 miles, toolbox, \$6750. R. Boleware, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-3018.

'89 Ford F-250, broken camshaft, gooseneck hookup, heavy duty bumper, good tires, for parts, \$500. Laura Istre, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5659.

'84 Ford 350, 6.9 diesel, rebuilt eng., welding bed, standard, \$3000. Warren Cain, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-5523.

Late model 1 ton truck rear end, like new, 4:10 gear ratio, off Chevy 3500 single wheel truck, fits 3/4 ton, \$700. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

'66 Ford 3/4 ton with hvy. metal bed for welding machine, 460 C10 - C6 automatic, \$700. R. LeBlanc, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1613.

Chevy Kodiak remanufactured Cat 3116, 215 h.p., 605 lb. torque, std. trans., 6 speed, vacuum hyd., \$13,000. Chris Matheson, Grand Chenier, 70643; (337) 542-4522.

'97 Ford pickup bed with head-ache rack \$500; full sized bed toolbox, \$25. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

42', 4 Bolster log trailer, 90% tires, \$4500; R Model Mack, 50,000 miles, \$11,000; Container Storage Trailers, \$1800/ea. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

35 Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, good to excel. cond., for hay or storing crawfish traps, deliv. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Calico Gooseneck stock trailer, 28' x 6', 3 cut gates, 1 escape gate, vinyl top, \$3950. J. Johnson, Hammond, 70403; (225) 294-9533.

12' Stock trailer, middle gate, new floor & lights, very solid, \$1000. N. Mabou, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5391.

24' Gooseneck flatbed trailer, 3 axle, 6 new tires, brakes, very good condition, \$2500. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

4 Wheel hard rubber tire carriage, top fringe, can be pulled by Shetland pony, Welsh single or double, \$2500. Frank Orlando, Metairie, 70003; (504) 733-1680.

12' tandem 4 wheel portable feed trailer, adjustable flow to troughs on both sides, good cond., \$950. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

Hensley hvy. duty 24' gooseneck

trailer, 4' dovetail, electric brakes, ramps, dual tandem axles, \$3950. Norman Areno, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-7534.

'92 Sundowner 2 horse gooseneck, a/c, awning, TV antenna, refrigerator, very good shape, \$4500. Kim Ballard, Lafayette, 70598; (337) 344-3171.

30' Dual tandem gooseneck trailer & dovetail, \$4500. T. Cupid, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2540.

'83 Vulcan Lowboy, 3 axles, 20', drop deck, \$12,000; '77 aluminum 2 axle Dorsey trailer, 28 yards, \$6000. Joe Delaune, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 647-6247.

'99 Gooseneck brand 30' trailer w/spring loaded fold down ramps, (2) 8' tool compartments & chain box, \$5800. Coy Jones, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-9482.

20' Tophat heavy duty Lowboy, red, brand new with pick up ramp, \$3595. D. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 288-2040 or (337) 581-2568.

'92 Delta 3 horse slant load gooseneck, dressing room & tack, good condition, \$2000. Chad White, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-3754.

Hay Express rd. bale trailer, self-unloading, hauls 5 bales in-line, can unload individually, \$2900. Lane Campbell, Palmetto, 71358; (337) 623-5383.

Gooseneck flatbed 3 axle trailer, \$4000; gooseneck dual tandem 25' flatbed, \$3500. Marvin Hilton, Leesville, 71446; (337) 392-6006.

Trailmaster 40' flatbed, alum. bed, new brake shoes, slack adjusters, S-cams, bearings, seals & tires, \$4500. B. Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6566 or (337) 652-6466.

Overland Concord stagecoach, authentic, 5 windows on each side, slung on leather, very detailed, hand painted scenes, \$23,500. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

'96 Gooseneck stock trailer, canvas top, pipe sides, 20 year old rubber plank floor, garage kept, excellent cond., \$3750. M. Marionneaux, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7431.

Wagon, 20' x 10' steel bed, very good cond., \$1000. J. Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

34'6" Gooseneck 3 axle flatbed dovetail trailer w/ramps, 6 months, \$4500. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

New factory made trailer, 4' x 8', removable 5' metal stockbed, \$850 or trade for hair sheep. Allie Johnson, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7777.

Wanted: 2 horse bumper pull trailer, good cond. K. Daigle, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 767-7028.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

Commercial meat saw & grinder, \$350. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

5" heavy wall pipe, 800', \$3.50/ft. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

55 Gal. drums, no chemicals, metal, no lids, \$15/1; plastic, no lids, \$15/1; plastic with lids, \$25/1. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

Rebuilt injection pump & injectors for MDJE Onan engine, excel. shape, \$150. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

6' Sugar kettle, \$1800; 7½' sugar kettle, \$2200; 22 inch plantation bell, \$1200. L. Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

Heartwood Comm. band saw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hr. power & Perkins diesel portable mill, \$30,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Spray rig, 150 gal., tank mounted on single axle trailer, hand spray nozzle or 16' boom, \$275. Matthew Givs, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3637.

8 Milking stalls with feed pans, \$1500; 15' JD seed drill, \$1500. Al Book, Effie, 71360; (318) 240-9681.

Small animal pens, 6' x 6' x 32", 2 sliding doors per pen, may be re-configured, \$125/ea. Greg Monier, Vidrine, 70586; (337) 831-4000.

Preifert squeeze chute, new, \$1500; auto. head gates, \$350; new panels, 8', \$45/ea.; 10', \$48/ea.; 12', \$52/ea.; 16', \$62.50/ea. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Panels, galv. 10' lt. duty, \$40/1; regular duty, \$50/1; rd. pens, 40', \$545 & \$675; 60', \$750 & \$970; hvy. duty, 1-7/8" x 16 ga., \$65. M. Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Rayne Plane 60 barrel rice cart, \$1500. U. Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

10 Ton feed bin, mint cond., \$650; flex auger, 2 lines & motors, \$150. Jean Byrd, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2490.

Galv tubing, 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft.; 2" x 3", 75¢/ft.; 2½" x 2½", 95¢/ft.; 1" sch. 40 black pipe, 38¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

3 Ton calf feeder on wheels, \$1250. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Cast iron plantation bell, 18" dia., 70 lbs., \$60. Henry Smith, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-0460.

Saf T Mill horse treadmill, excellent cond., \$3000 or trade for Hot Walker. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 665-1005.

Wanted: manure spreader, pulls behind a truck. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

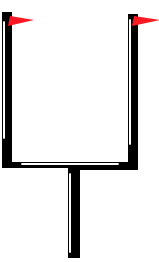
Wanted: Stone or grist mill, horse drawn sugar mill. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

Wanted: Used nursery pots, 3 & 5 gal. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

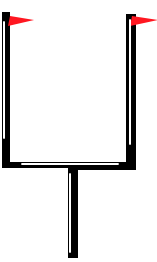
Wanted: Portable hog pens on skids, prefer made of pipe, sized to haul on trailer. Matthew Givs, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453.

Wanted: Platform or man lift, high enough to build barn roof. F. Prescott, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-1056.

Wanted: Commercial pea sheller. Jerry McInnis, Port Arthur, 77640; (409) 727-0044.



Louisiana Football Tailgating recipes



Rick's Spaghetti Jambalaya
*1 lb. pork meat
*1 lb. smoked sausage
*Tony Chachere's seasoning
*Hot sauce to taste
*1 lb. onions, sliced
* 1 bunch green onions, sliced
1 stalk celery, sliced
Chopped garlic to taste
1 small can Ro-Tel tomatoes
*Worcestershire sauce to taste
Chicken bouillon
Salt & pepper to taste
1 lb. vermicelli noodles
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
Cut pork meat into bite-sized pieces (country style boneless ribs work well). Slice sausage, then slice again to make half-rounds. Brown meat and sausage with Tony's seasoning and hot sauce in a black iron pot. Remove meat and discard most of the drippings. Add onions, green onions, celery and garlic and saute until clear. Add Ro-Tell and worcestershire sauce and simmer. If mixture is too thick, add some extra tomato sauce. Return meats to pot and ad 1/2 gallon water and chicken bouillon. Season to taste with salt, pepper, hot sauce, liquid smoke or seasonings of choice. Simmer for 10-15 minutes. Taste gravy and adjust seasonings (should be slightly salty for

noodles). Add noodles and mushrooms and stir until noodles are cooked and desired consistency is reached. This recipe multiplies well for a crown. Serves 10.
Beer-Basted Baby Back Ribs
*6 cups Abita dark beer
*2½ cups dark brown sugar
1½ cups apple cider vinegar
*1½ teaspoons chili powder
1½ teaspoons ground cumin
1 tablespoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons dried crushed red pepper flakes
2 bay leaves
*8 lbs. baby back pork ribs, cut into 4-rib sections
Salt
Bring first 9 ingredients to a boil in a very large pot. Reduce heat and simmer 1 minute. Add half of ribs to sauce. Cover pot and simmer until ribs are tender, turning frequently, about 25 minutes. Transfer ribs to baking sheet and repeat with remaining ribs. After all ribs are removed, boil sauce until reduced to 3 cups about 40 minutes. Discard bay leaves. Prepare barbecue grill for medium heat. Brush ribs with some of the sauce, sprinkle with salt. Grill ribs until heated throughout, brown

and well-glazed, brushing often with sauce, about 6 minutes per side. Serve with remaining sauce.
Buffalo Wing Catfish Sandwiches
1/2-1/3 cup Cajun Power Wing Sauce
6 tablespoon butter
1 small package dry Italian salad dressing mix
4 kaiser rolls, halved
4 lettuce leaves
*4 5-ounce Louisiana farm-raised catfish filets
All-purpose flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
Blue cheese dressing
Stir Cajun Power sauce, butter and Italian dressing mix in a heavy medium sauce pan over low heat until sauce is smooth. Arrange roll bottoms on plates. Top each with a lettuce leaf and 2 teaspoons sauce. Season fish with salt and pepper. Dust lightly with flour then brush generously with remaining sauce. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add fish and saute until brown and fish flakes easily with a fork, about 5 minutes per side. Complete sandwiches with catfish filets blue cheese dressing and roll tops. Serves 4.

Beef Brisket Barbecue
*4 to 5 lb. well trimmed boneless beef brisket
1½ teaspoon salt
½ cup ketchup
¼ cup vinegar
*½ cup onion, finely chopped
*1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
1½ teaspoon liquid smoke
1 bay leaf, crumbled
¼ teaspoon pepper
Rub meat with salt. Place on 20x15 inch piece of double thickness heavy-duty aluminum foil. Mix together all remaining ingredients; pour over meat. Fold foil over meaty and seal securely. Place on grill 5 inches from medium coals. Cook 1½ hours or until meat is tender; turn once during cooking time. Serves 10 to 12.
Cheese Cookies
1 lb. sharp cheese
½ lb. margarine
2 cups flour
*2 cups Louisiana pecans, chopped
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon pepper
Grate cheese. Work in margarine. Add other ingredients and mix well. Divide into 4 rolls. Chill well,

then slice thin. Bake at 375° for 10 - 12 minutes. Cookies store well in an airtight container.
Sullivan's Pecan Pie
*3 eggs
*1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
¾ cup Karo light corn syrup
1 stick margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt
*1¾ cup Louisiana pecans, chopped
1 unbaked 9-inch pie crust, 10 unbaked 3-inch pie crusts or 48 unbaked miniature crusts
Beat eggs in a 1-quart bowl; set aside. Blend sugar, cornstarch (only in 9-inch pie), syrup and margarine in pot on low heat. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until it comes to a rolling boil. Blend hot mixture slowly into eggs, beating after each addition. Stir in vanilla and salt. Add pecans and mix. Pour into pie crust(s). Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes, until brown. Store baked pie(s) in airtight container lined with paper towels. for miniature pies, place paper towels between layers of pies until ready to serve.
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Time for sweet potato harvesting

With late summer and early fall comes the anticipation of digging our Louisiana yams, which so many Americans know as the “Deep South” sweet potato, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Tom Koske. Harvest season lasts until Halloween.
Sweet potatoes can be harvested any time after the hills have produced usable potatoes, usually about 100 days after transplanting the slips, the LSU AgCenter horticulturist explains, noting, that if the potatoes are allowed to remain in the soil, they will continue to grow and increase in size - not what you want.
A periodic check after about 80 to 90 days by digging around a hill will help to determine when the potatoes are ready for harvest. Most of the filling out takes place in the last two to three weeks. Keep a close check on the size to schedule harvest before the potatoes become too large. Jumbos are less desirable.
“If the soil is extremely dry at harvest, a light irrigation will help digging and reduce skinning,” Koske says, cautioning, “Too much soil moisture at this time, however, may cause root rotting before harvest or cracking open of

potatoes after harvest.”
At harvest, handle carefully and try to minimize skinning and bruising the roots. Undamaged potatoes will have a longer storage life.
Gardeners may select potatoes that are to be used for seed to produce plants for next year’s crop. Keep only those that have a good skin and flesh color and are free of diseases and weevils. Also save seed from hills that have a good “set,” that is, a large number of uniform potatoes.
The smaller roots, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in root diameter, make the best seed potatoes, because you can get more of them in a given hill space and get the maximum number of plants from the space, the horticulturist says.
“Don’t allow the potatoes to be exposed to the sun for more than an hour,” Koske advises, adding, “A good practice is to cover the potatoes with vines after placing them in crates or boxes until they can be brought in.” Harvest before frost kills the vines. If the crop remains in the garden for an extended period after a frost, the roots may begin to decay.
After the potatoes are dug, they should be “cured” to heal the cuts and bruises. Also, the potatoes are

not very sweet or moist when first dug. Koske says it will take six to eight weeks before they will have the ideal Louisiana yam, sweet taste and moist texture when baked. Although freshly harvested potatoes don’t bake well, they can be candied or used in pies or casseroles.
He says to cure by storing in a warm, humid place for five to 10 days. A temperature of 80 to 90 degrees F and a relative humidity of 80 percent to 90 percent are ideal. These exact conditions will be hard to establish around the home, so select a site that comes close to these conditions. After curing, store potatoes at 55 to 60 degrees F. Exposure to lower temperatures for several days will cause the potatoes to develop a hard center and reduce their quality.
When the potatoes are stored at a high temperature for a long time, they begin to sprout, shrivel and become stringy and dry.
Potatoes held over for use as seed potatoes the next year should be cured and dusted with 2 to 4 ounces of 5 percent Imidan per bushel to help control the sweet potato weevil.
For the full story on garden yams, Koske recommends LSU AgCenter bulletin 2144.

Gardeners more at risk for mosquito bites

It’s no secret mosquitoes are causing problems in Louisiana this summer, and LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill cautions gardeners may be more at risk of their bites.
“Gardeners are particularly vulnerable to mosquitoes this time of year because we garden early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid the heat,” Gill says, adding, “Of course, that’s the time most of the mosquitoes are out, too.”
Mosquitoes have been blamed for spreading the recent outbreak of West Nile virus in the state and can also spread such other diseases as St. Louis encephalitis, which was a problem in Northeast Louisiana last summer, and eastern equine encephalitis.
“There basically are two prongs gardeners can use to protect themselves from mosquitoes – eliminating the breeding sites and dealing with the adult mosquitoes,” the LSU AgCenter horticulturist says.
As for eliminating potential breeding sites, Gill says to empty water or change it at least once a week in saucers under plants, bird baths and plants such as bromeliads.

“If you have a water feature in your garden, it’s OK if you have moving water, since mosquitoes won’t breed in moving water,” the horticulturist advises. “You’re also OK if you have fish in it, since the fish will take care of the larvae.”
“But you’ll want to take some precautions like using an insecticide that kills larvae – such as Mosquito Dunks – in any water feature that has standing water and doesn’t have fish.”
Other precautions Gill says gardeners can take to reduce the mosquito population and protect themselves include:
–Wear a mosquito repellent with DEET each time you go outside.
–Use an insecticide to spray areas of thick vegetation in your landscape.
–Read and follow label directions carefully on any insecticides or mosquito repellents you use.
–Avoid outdoor activities when mosquitoes are the most active (dusk to dawn).
–Wear long sleeve shirts and long pants, when possible, and avoid dark colors which attract mosquitoes.
–Clean up debris from your yard or other areas.



Lagniappe Cookery... Louisiana Rice

Rice is the staple food for two-thirds of the world's population. Rice is a wholesome and nutritious cereal grain and it has qualities which make it ideally suited for special dietary needs. Rice contains 103 calories per half-cup serving of white rice and 108 calories per half-cup serving of brown rice and is cholesterol free.

Seven Layer Casserole

- *1 cup uncooked regular Louisiana rice
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 8 ounce cans tomato sauce
- *½ cup chopped green onion
- ½ cup chopped onion
- *2 pounds ground meat
- 6 to 8 bacon slices

Spread uncooked rice in bottom of greased shallow casserole pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spoon corn over rice. Combine 1 can tomato sauce with ½ can water. Spoon over corn. Sprinkle with onion and green onion. Crumble uncooked beef over top. Combine remaining can of tomato sauce with ½ can water. Spoon over meat. Arrange bacon on top. Bake covered in oven at 375 degrees for about 1 hour. Uncover and continue to bake until bacon is brown.

Chicken, Rice, and Broccoli Casserole

- *2 cups chopped, cooked chicken

- *2 cups cooked Louisiana rice
- 2 packages frozen chopped cooked broccoli
- 1 can cream of chicken/mushroom soup
- Swiss cheese slices
- Broth of cooked chicken or can of chicken broth.

Mix chicken, rice, broccoli, soup and broth (salt and pepper) together in casserole dish. Place Swiss cheese on top and cook at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Stuffed Green Peppers

- *4 green peppers
 - *1 pound lean ground beef
 - *2/3 cups cooked Louisiana rice
 - 1 envelope onion soup mix
 - 1 can tomato soup, undiluted
 - 3 tablespoons catsup
- Cut green pepper in half lengthwise. Remove seeds. Drop into rapidly boiling salted water and cook uncovered 5 minutes. Drain. Place in shallow 2 quart baking dish. Mix beef, rice, onion soup mix, about 1/3 can of tomato soup and 1 table-

spoon catsup. Fill green peppers with meat mixture. Combine remaining soup and catsup. Spoon over peppers. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Stewed Rabbit or Squirrel with Rice

- 1 rabbit or squirrel
 - 3 strips bacon, diced
 - *2 tomatoes, peeled and diced
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - *½ cup uncooked Louisiana rice
 - *1 tablespoon green pepper
 - 2 cups rabbit stock
 - 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- Cook cup up rabbit or squirrel in salted water until tender. Remove from broth and cool. When cool, remove bones and cut meat in small pieces. Saute onion and bacon until onion is brown. Stir meat, tomatoes and pepper in stock and bring to a boil. Add rice. Cover skillet and simmer until rice is tender. Stir just enough to prevent sticking. Add parsley. Serves 4.
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September 6

The Acadian Team Roping Championships will hold its Fall Series Team Roping for Youths, #5, #7 and #8, on September 6th and every other Friday night at the Southern University Indoor arena, B.A. Little Rd., Baton Rouge, LA. Roping will start at 7:30 p.m., books open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rickey Decuir at (225) 253-1638 or Harry Roark at (225) 654-8088.

September 7

A Youth Rodeo will be held at Kinches Indoor Arena, 75912 Hwy. 1053, Kentwood, LA on Saturday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

There will be a Benefit Trailride, Jambalaya Dinner, Dance and Raffle on Saturday, September 7th at the Brian Lee Farm, 56195 Alford Richardson Rd., Loranger, LA. Trailride begins at 9:00 a.m. The Jambalaya Dinner, Dance and Raffle will be from 4:00 p.m. until midnight. For more information, contact Brian or Robin Lee at (985) 796-3548, (985) 796-0127 or Jay Oller at (985) 507-9998 or (225) 567-5244.

September 8

The St. Tammany Parish Horseman's Association will hold an open horse show on Sunday, September 8th at the Covington Fairgrounds, 1304 N. Columbia St., Covington, LA, starting at 9:00 a.m. Timed events will not begin before 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Pauratore at (985) 892-8745.

September 13 & 14

The 13th Annual Ted Johnson Memorial Rodeo will be held September 13th & 14th at the Ted Johnson Arena, 1893 Hwy. 21, Hineston, LA. The rodeo will begin at 8:00 p. For more information, contact Melinda Johnson at (318) 793-5239 or email mtjohnson@centurytel.net.

September 28

The Cajun Red Santa Gertrudis Association will host an open junior show at the Dean Lee Research Facility at LSU in Alexandria on Saturday, September 28th at 10:00 a.m. with showmanship to follow. For more information, contact Pete Miller at (318) 473-2890 or Robert Carroll at (318) 495-3336.

October 1 - November 15

The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and the Equine Health Studies program will hold its 2nd Annual Internet Stallion Service Auction from October 1st - November 15th. For more information contact Melissa Edmonston at (225) 578-9922 or visit the auction website at www.vetmed.lsu.edu.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

- Cajun Heritage Festival**
September 14-15, Cut Off, LA
- Good Ole Days Arts & Crafts Festival**
September 20-21, Marthaville, LA
- Southern Pickin' & Ginnin Festival**
September 21, Rayville, LA
- Jim Bowie Festival**
September 21, Vidalia, LA
- Great Southern Bluegrass Festival**
September 26-28, Angie, LA
- The Alligator Festival**
September 26-29, Luling, LA